## Other Office of History Books of Related Interest

"Dear Friends at Home ...": The Letters and Diary of Thomas James Owen, Fiftieth New York Volunteer Engineer Regiment, During the Civil War, edited and with an introduction by Dale E. Floyd (GPO S/N 008-022-00224-3).

The Nation Builders: A Sesquicentennial History of the Corps of Topographical Engineers, 1838-1863, edited by Frank N. Schubert (GPO S/N 008-022-00248-1).

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